



Weekly Views

Indiana Department of Correction

February 20, 2015



In honor of St. Valentine's Day, the Branchville Employee Appreciation Support Team (BEAST) came up with the idea of rewarding each and every employee with a treat bag. As a result, Superintendent Kathy Alvey and Assistant Superintendent Dan Mitchell personally presented treat bags containing delicious chocolate to every Branchville employee over the course of the week leading up to holiday. The BEAST committee was instituted by Superintendent Alvey for the purpose of rewarding the dedication of Branchville Correctional Facility's hardworking employees.

Effective 02-15-15, Camp Summit Staffer Kenny Watts was promoted to the rank Lieutenant

Commander (Shift Supervisor) at Camp Summit. Superintendent Cecil K. Davis, stated "Mr. Watts brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the supervisor's position and will be a tremendous asset to the facility in his expanded role."

Mr. Watts has 27 years experience in the Indiana Department of Correction in various positions including, Correctional Officer, Correctional Sergeant and Correctional Counselor along with serving as a Correctional Release Coordinator. He worked at the Westville Correctional Facility and Maximum Control Complex before transferring to Camp Summit Boot Camp as a YSI3 in April of 2008. *Photo: L-R Cecil Davis, Kenny Watts, John Galipeau and Tony Hobbs (CO)*



Miami Correctional Facility held a Celebration on Thursday, February 19, 2015 for Black History Month in the recreation building. The MCF band/choir sang some inspiration songs.

Pastor Milton Hall and his brother Lewis Hall spoke to the offender population. After the celebration the offenders were treated to cookies and punch. Also, during the month, the Recreation department is showing movies, and having an art and essay contest pertaining to Black History.



Greencastle, IN (February 18, 2015) Superintendent Stanley Knight and Putnamville Correctional Facility are pleased to announce the promotion of correctional officers Jamie Henry and Vincent Helton to correctional sergeants! "Promoting our officers to leadership positions within the facility not only enhances their job knowledge and strength to supervise, but also makes an impact on our staff!" says superintendent Stanley Knight. Sergeant Henry started as a correctional officer in September of 2012 at Putnamville Correctional Facility, and has a reputation for being a natural leader. Sergeant Helton is known for

being there in times of need within the department and surrounding agencies. He started as an officer in September 2012 at PCF and is from Spencer. *(Pictured Major Harley Crabb and Sergeant Jamie Henry) (Pictured Captain John Steckler and Sergeant Vincent Helton)*

Where in the world can you find an Olympic Gold Medal winner, a Harlem Globetrotter, and a Senior Lay Leader in the United Methodist Church in one place at one time? In celebration of Black History Month, Olympic Gold Medal winner, Dr. Gregory Bell; former Harlem Globetrotter, Hallie Bryant; and Chaplain Ken Loudeneck addressed residents at the Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility about the many facets of the African American experience. *(Picture: Superintendent Johnson, Hallie Bryant, and Dr. Gregory Bell.)*

